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SUBJ: FIA DIRGEN WISHES TO PAY VISIT TO FBI WASHINGTON

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SUMMARY: IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE GOP FEDERAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY (FIA) INTO THE ALLEGED BOEING-PIA PAYOFF CASE (SEE REFTEL), THE FIA DIRGEN M.A.K. CHAUDHRY, WOULD LIKE TO PAY A VISIT TO FBI HDQRS. THE VISIT WOULD BE PARTLY TO LEARN ABOUT FBI'S RECORDS SYSTEM, AND PARTLY TO SEEK HELP ON A PROBLEM RELATING TO PIA'S NEW YORK OFFICE. IF CHAUDHRY MAKES THE TRIP, I HOPE THE FBI CAN EXTEND A WARM RECEPTION TO HIM. END SUMMARY.

1. DURING CONVERSATION AT THE PAKISTAN MINFORAFFAIRS (SEE REFTEL), FIA DIRGEN CHAUDHRY SAID THAT IF HE GOES TO WASHINGTON ON THE BOEING-PIA CASE, HE HOPES TO USE THE OPPORTUNITY ALSO TO VISIT FBI HDQRS. THE ONLY CON-

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TACT HIS ORGANIZATION HAD HAD WITH THE FBI IS VIA

INTERPOL. SINCE FIA WAS ESTABLISHED ON FEBRUARY 11, 1975, HE HAD NOT HAD AN OCCASION UNTIL NOW TO MEET WITH FBI OFFICIALS. HE WOULD LIKE TO DO SO FOR THREE REASONS: (A) FIRSTLY, TO ACQUAINT THE FBI WITH THE FIA AND TO ESTABLISH DIRECT LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS; (B) SECONDLY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERSONALLY LEARNING SOMETHING ABOUT THE FBI'S RECORDS SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY ITS FINGERPRINT REFERENCE MACHINE; (C) AND LASTLY, HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS AN INVESTIGATION FIA IS MAKING INTO ALLEGED IMPROPER ACTIVITIES (APPARENTLY MOSTLY FINANCIAL) BY PAKISTANI PIA EMPLOYEES IN NEW YORK CITY. SOME OF THESE EMPLOYEES ARE REPORTEDLY NOW HOLDERS OF INS GREEN CARD RESIDENT PERMITS. CHAUDHRY WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF THE FBI HAS RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER.

2. AS MENTIONED IN REFTTEL, CHAUDHRY IS AN IMPRESSIVE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND ONE WITH WHOM WE BELIEVE IT IN US INTERESTS TO BE ON GOOD TERMS. AS WAS ALSO MENTIONED IN REFTTEL, HIS NEW ORGANIZATION HAS IN ITS SHORT EXISTENCE ESTABLISHED A FAVORABLE AND RESPECTED IMAGE IN THIS COUNTRY. I WOULD HOPE THE FBI WILL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE CHAUDHRY A RED CARPET RECEPTION. BYROADE

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